

In the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0065] beginning on page 16 through to page 17, line 1:

It is also to be understood that the following claims are intended to cover all of the generic and specific features of the invention herein described, and all statements of the scope of the invention which, as a matter of language, might be said to fall there between. ~~Now that the invention has been described,~~

Please amend paragraph [0026] on page 8:

The buffer may contribute detergent and salts. This may be achieved by aiding blood element solubilization by introducing 10-30 mM Potassium Phosphate at a pH range of 7.8 to 8.0, driving Phospholipase A₂ activity by adding 10-80 mM Magnesium Chloride as the divalent cation, adding 20-150 mM Sodium Chloride, and including 10-200 mM Aurintricarboxylic Acid during the DNase incubation process. The buffer may also include 1.0-1.2% Triton X-100 (octylphenol ethoxylate). Additional steps may include combining 20-35 mM methyl 6-O-(N-heptylcarbamoyl)- α -D-glucopyranoside and 0.05-0.1% Saponin; and storing the enzymes by using a trehalose buffer. Storing the enzymes is accomplished by using a trehalose buffer in combination with methyl 6-O-(N-heptylcarbamoyl)- α -D-glucopyranoside. The trehalose storage buffer comprises 10 mM Potassium Phosphate, 0.01-0.04% Triton X-100 (octylphenol ethoxylate), 1-5 mM Dithiothreitol, and 0.3-0.5 M Trehalose.